GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.447 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2017

Wild Life Sanctuaries

447. DR. SWAMI SAKSHIJI MAHARAJ:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to connect all the wildlife sanctuaries of various States through one circuit;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of proposals received from the States in this regard and the action taken thereon, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a)and (b) There is no proposal under the consideration of the Ministry to connect all the wildlife sanctuaries of various States. Although there are corridors linking few wildlife sanctuaries, for movement of wild animals. It is not possible to link all wildlife sanctuaries, due to human habitation, agricultural fields in the vicinity of sanctuaries in several areas and also due to ecological conditions.
- (c) No proposal has been received from the State Governments in this regard.